

Documents on Diplomacy: Exercises

Choices for a Project Portfolio

Instructions: There are 30 choices of items to include in your portfolio. One or more can be made into a cover for your project. You must also include references on the back page. You must include the items that are starred (❖) for the highest grade. The scale for grading is

25 items (including required) = A

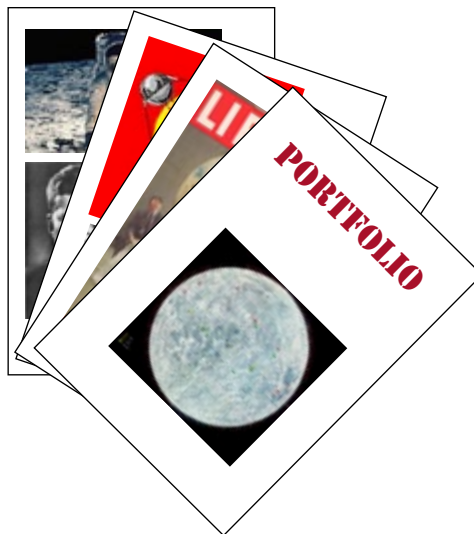
20 items (including required) = B

15 items (including required) = C

No grade below a C will be accepted and this product will count as a _____ grade.

You may do an electronic portfolio and email to the teacher or print it out. It is suggested that you try some graphic design and creativity, but also make a collection that you can save historically.

1. ❖ A list of President Kennedy's other foreign policy initiatives that also included the space race
2. ❖ Key sentences from Ambassador Thomson's telegram about Sputnik
3. "The Eagle has landed."
4. ❖ "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"
5. Creation of NASA and its goals
6. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin
7. ❖ A selection from President Kennedy's speech discussing his "man on the moon" goal and plans for financing it.
8. Lunar rover achievement
9. Photos of persons involved in "space race" decision making
10. John Glenn
11. Apollo 11 crew
12. The U.S. launch to the moon



13. ❖ The return to earth July 24, 1969
14. ❖ Information on the National Space Council chaired by VP Johnson
15. The American flag in place on the moon
16. The *USS Hornet*
17. Cape Canaveral (Now Kennedy Space Center)
18. Mission Control Center
19. Satellite systems for weather communication
20. ❖ A Major news headline about Sputnik and/or the first Man on the Moon
21. "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth."
22. Any of the six missions to moon 1969 to 1972
23. ❖ Sputnik 1 (burned out on January 4, 1958) and other Russian firsts in the race

24. ❖ Propaganda/and diplomatic attempts brought on by Sputnik I
25. Replicas of Sputnik on display at National Air and Space Museum in D.C.
26. Back-up of Sputnik I hanging in the Museum of Flight in Seattle Washington
27. ❖ Sputnik Crisis Headlines
28. ❖ Any additional piece of diplomatic exchange that you find in your searches.
29. A list of diplomatic exchanges and their dates between the United States and the USSR
30. ❖ Page of reflections and reactions to the concerns of the space race and the statement from Kennedy that "whatever mankind must undertake, free men must fully share."